and wheat at the Fair Price Shop's in the capital?

! DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE .TRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) to (c) The specified food articles id large available in the fair price shops in Delhi. However, in some cases delay in making delivery of specified food articles to fair price shops does occur because of operational problems. The situation is kept under constant review and remedial action taken as and when required.

Import of Seeds

44c. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN;
SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI;
SHRI DIPEN GHOSH:
SHRI M. A. BABY;

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a' whether Government are allowing import of seeds/oilseeds; and

(b) if so, the names of the seeds which are to be imported including

quantity and the names of the companies io whom import licences have been given, quantity-wise value-wise?

THE MINISTER STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE :.TRY OF AGRICULTURE I LAI, YADAV): (a) As per the existing policy, import *licence* is required to be issued by the Controller of Import and Export (Ministry of Commerce) for the import of planting materials of fruits and seeds of coarse cereals, pulses, oilseeds, fruits, fodders and fibre crops on the recommendations of the Department of Agriculture and Co-operation .

(b) During the last five months, (i.e. from October, 1988 to February, 19S9) the following parties have been recommended for issuance of import licence:—

S. No	Name of Company	Item	Qtj '. in Kgs.
1	Project Officer, Indo-Swiss Project, Visakhapatnam-10.	Seeds of Forage Crops.	55.0
2	M/s. German Remedies Ltd. Bombay.	Seeds of medicinal plants.	25.0
S	Govt, of Himachal Pradesh.	Seeds of Fodder Crops.	359.0
4	*Govt,* of Uttar Pradesh.	Seeds of Grass and Legumes,	1580.0
5	Govt, of Himachal Pradesh.	Planting material of fruits plants.	15635 number of plan

The actual quantity of seeds im- I known only after the consignment ported and the value thereof, will be | actually arrives in the country.